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Apocalypse Rising



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Chapter 1 by Story Wars

Chapter One: Beginning of the End

I look lifelessly out at my neighborhood, i like it this time of night it's quite peaceful. I sit on my porch as the cool air blows across my face, I take a deep breath and inhale the fresh autumn air. I hear a noise next to me and look over to see my girlfriend, Kylee, standing there. "Hey are you coming in soon?" She asked. I nod and smile "Yeah i'll be in in a second." she smiles back and walks inside.

I sit gazing across the street at my neighbor Bill's house. His porch light flickers and then just stops working all together. I find this strange because i hadn't seen Bill in weeks ,and he is normally a freak when it comes to maintaining his house. I stare across for a few more seconds then i stand and adjust myself. I take a deep breath and turn to my front door, i twist the knob and walk inside.

I walk inside and i'm greeted by a warm embrace that almost knocks me off my feet. "I love you." Kylee says as she wraps her arms around me. "I love you too." I say returning the comfort by wrapping my arms around her. At the same time we released each other from our grasp. I sit down on the arm of our sofa and grab the TV remote. I click the power button and in a few seconds the screen lights up.

I flip through the channels but it's all the same. "Well, do you wanna watch a movie?" I ask as I keep flipping through the channels. "No, I'm actually kinda tired I think I'll call it a night." Kylee says. "Yeah i'll be in in a second." I inform her as she walks up the stairs. I hit the power button again and the screen goes black. I stand and

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walk down the hallway. I rub my heavy eyes then i look down the dark hall ,and i see the stairs at the end of the long hallway.

I walk up the stairs and look at our bedroom door which is lined with a glowing frame indicating that the bedroom light is on. I walk up to the door and push it open and walk in. Kylee is already laying in bed with her body turned to the wall. I lift my sore arms pull my shirt off and throw it in the laundry basket. I turn off the light ,and i take off my boots and climb in our bed. I lay on my back adjacent from Kylee who is asleep and soon after i close my eyes and drift asleep.

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I awake slowly as i hear distant voices coming from downstairs. I climb out of bed and rub my face i sigh and walk toward our bathroom. Once inside i turn the knob on the sink and splash cool water in my face then i look up into the mirror. I look at my face and see the hurt in my eyes from the day before, my blue eyes told millions of stories, most that ended in a horrid way. I rub my fingers through my short dark brown hair and looked at my built stature.

I finished up in the bathroom and shut the light off and closed the door as i walked out. I walk down the stairs that i had walked up and down many times while living in this house. I reached the bottom step and realized the voices got closer as i descended down into the living room. I looked at the TV and froze at the inhuman images shown on the emergency alert that was being broadcasted.

People with bite marks and rips in their flesh. “Morning.” i hear a familiar voice from the kitchen doorway. I glance over and see Kylee “Hey hows it goin?” I ask her. She looks at me for a second as if stunned by my question then she says “Good, i made coffee.” I walk in the kitchen and open the cabinet. I reach inside and grab a cup and sit it on the counter. I still hear the TV as i walk over to the coffee pot and and take it off its stand.

I pour the black liquid into my cup and fill it halfway to the top. I follow Kylee into the living room and i sit next to her on the couch. The tv continues to release information about a disease that has spread in our capital city. The woman on the tv says: If you have family in the city do not enter i repeat it is not safe don't risk your life if it's not needed. This disease turns normal humans into cannibalistic monsters who crave the flesh of human beings. We are evacuating now and the diseases side effects include peeling or dead skin, heightened smell and hearing,

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my soul. I hang my head and say "I think it best we leave here we only live a mile from the capital if it spreads as fast they say it does then we don't have a chance here." She nods in agreement. "Well then it's settled we need to go...let's get our bags packed and be ready to leave by noon." I say as i stand up. She stands up and walks upstairs "Throw me some bags please." I say as she disappears around the corner and into the bedroom. I stand patiently for a couple seconds then she throws two black duffle bags down the stairs. I grab them and dart into the kitchen and open the refrigerator then i start shoveling food into the bag. Then i run to my gun cabinet and pull out my .22 revolver and my 18 gauge shotgun along with plenty of ammo. I run into the living room and grab my jacket off the hanger then i slip my arms through a little at a time having to take a break every few seconds because of my sore shoulders that keep reminding me of the day before. "I'm ready Kylee!" I yell up the stairs. "Okay one second!" she replies. "I'm gonna go start the car! I'll be waiting for you!" I say as i saddle the duffle bags on my shoulder and walk out the front door. I pull the keys from my pocket and stick it in the door and twist. The car door opens as i pull the handle i hit the button to open the trunk ,and i hear it pop open so i make my way around to the back of the car. I toss both bags in and then i see Kylee come sprinting out of the house with two more bags. She slows to a walk and hands me the bags which i put in the trunk and close the lid. I walk to the side of the car and get in the driver's seat. I look at Kylee when she gets in and closes her door "So...Where to now."

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